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## The Oyster Man,

**Y**OU'VE heard of a Dandy-dogs meat blade  
 Who did diddle an Old Maid,  
 And who did her heart trepan,  
 But now I sing of an Oyster man  
 He was a dandy Oyster man.  
 He was a good looking Oyster man,  
 And up and down the streets he ran.  
 Crying Oysters did this Oyster man

An Old maid with him fell in love,  
 And tried his flinty heart to move  
 Says she we'll be married as fast as we can  
 Oh that we will my Oyster man;  
 Will you have me my Oyster man  
 Oh no, I won't says the Oyster man.  
 And then from her he quickly ran,  
 Crying Oysters did this Oyster man,

Now in her head she'd scarce a tooth,  
 And she was not much famed for youth  
 But still she said it was her plan,  
 All for to wed her Oyster man,

Oh do have me my Oyster man  
 I'll be d—d if do says the Oyster man,  
 And since still you'll not let me stand,  
 Why I'll be off says the Oyster man

But with such arguments she did prevail,  
 That to succeed she could not fail  
 And the next Sunday morning in a bran,  
 New gown she was married to the Oyster man  
 Then she walked home with the Oyster man,  
 And she was very proud of the Oyster man  
 Says she let's get home as fast as we can,  
 Lord how the folks stare at the Oyster man,

But his old trade did into his head pop  
 So he set up an Oyster shop,  
 And before his door you may see him stand  
 Crying Oysters does this Oyster man,  
 And now he's a wealthy Oyster man  
 And he keeps a lad does the Oyster man,  
 And so you see by one simple plan  
 He has made himself rich has the Oyster man,